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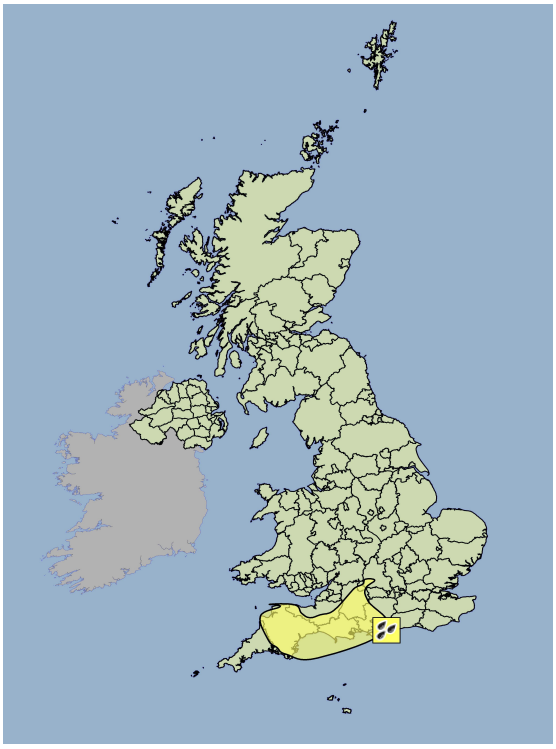

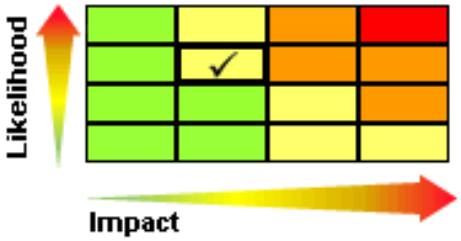

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system, struggling to bring milder air into the south of the country, is expected to bring 20-30 mm of rainfall quite widely, and possibly in excess of 50 mm to some hilly districts. Given that recent rain and showers have made things quite wet again, this seems likely to lead to some impacts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 21st Mar 2013** until **17:00 on Fri, 22nd Mar 2013**

Persistent rain is expected to set in during Thursday, lasting until well into Friday in many areas, and particularly heavy over hills exposed to the south and southeast. Some improvement seems likely later on Friday, but still with localised heavy showers.

The public should be aware that this may cause some localised issues with flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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